

Order

**Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan**

June 2, 2022

Bridget M. McCormack,
Chief Justice

163981-2

Brian K. Zahra
David F. Viviano
Richard H. Bernstein
Elizabeth T. Clement
Megan K. Cavanagh
Elizabeth M. Welch,
Justices

In re JOSEPH & SALLY GRABLICK TRUST.

KATELYN BANASZAK,
Appellant,

v

SC: 163981
COA: 353951
Genesee PC: 19-213790-TV

DOROTHY GRABLICK and JUDITH ALMASY,
Appellees,

and

JEFFREY GRABLICK, CRAIG L. WHITE,
Trustee of the JOSEPH & SALLY GRABLICK
TRUST, SALLY GRABLICK, J. M. DAVID
HICKMOTT, LOUIS J. STEFANKO, NANCY
HICKMOTT, JAMES HICKMOTT, and
STEPHANIE ATCHISON,
Other Parties.

In re JOSEPH GRABLICK TRUST.

KATELYN BANASZAK,
Appellant,

v

SC: 163982
COA: 353955
Genesee PC: 19-212796-DA

DOROTHY GRABLICK and JUDITH ALMASY,
Appellees,

and

JEFFREY GRABLICK, CRAIG L. WHITE,
Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF

JOSEPH GRABLICK, SALLY GRABLICK, and
J. M. DAVID HICKMOTT,
Other Parties.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the December 16, 2021 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered. We direct the Clerk to schedule oral argument on the application. MCR 7.305(H)(1). The parties shall address whether divorce terminates a relationship by “affinity” under MCL 700.2806(e), thus causing “a disposition or appointment created by law or in a governing instrument to a relative of the divorced individual’s former spouse” to be revoked under MCL 700.2807(1)(a)(i). See *Shippee v Shippee’s Estate*, 255 Mich 35, 37 (1931). See also *In re Bordeaux Estate*, 37 Wash 2d 561, 565 (1950).

The Family Law Section and the Probate and Estate Planning Section of the State Bar of Michigan are invited to file briefs amicus curiae. Other persons or groups interested in the determination of the issue presented in this case may move the Court for permission to file briefs amicus curiae.



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I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

June 2, 2022

Clerk